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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
of the  
**OFFICERS**  
of the Town of  
**MIDDLETON**  
**New Hampshire**



**For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31,**

**1944**

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# **ANNUAL REPORT**

**of the**

## **OFFICERS**

**of the**

**TOWN OF MIDDLETON**

**New Hampshire**

**For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31,  
1944**

### **VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1943**



## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **Moderator**

RUTH G. KELLEY

### **Selectmen**

EARL W. STEVENS            JOHN R. McCULLOUGH  
                                  ELMER E. JENNESS

### **Town Clerk**

LUCINDA D. JENNESS

### **Treasurer**

EMMA M. LOCKE

### **Auditors**

MERRITT BULLIS            MARION E. STEVENS

### **Supervisors**

ASA B. KELLEY            EDGAR N. STEVENS  
MARGARET KIMBALL        GEORGE T. FRAWLEY

### **Tax Collector**

CLAYTON W. SHEPARD

### **Police**

MOSES D. TUFTS

### **Board of Education**

MARION E. STEVENS        ELSIE R. STEVENS  
                                  GEORGE T. FRAWLEY

### **School Clerk**

LUCINDA D. JENNESS

### **School Treasurer**

MARY E. McCULLOUGH

### **Auditors**

MARGARET KIMBALL        EMMA M. LOCKE

**MIDDLETON TOWN WARRANT****THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Middleton in the County of Strafford in the said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Middleton on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for same.

Town officers' salaries .....	\$304 00
Town officers' expenses .....	50 00
Incidental expenses .....	150 00
Election and registration .....	123 00
Fire department .....	25 00
Support of poor .....	50 00
Old age assistance .....	350 00
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	\$1,052 00

Article 3. To see if the town will vote \$220.00 for electric lights and make appropriation for same.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote \$1,000.00 for town roads and make appropriation for same.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$270.00 for state aid construction and town road aid.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary sum of money for county tax.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for tractor expense.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$35.00 for workmen's compensation insurance.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$16.00 for insurance on tractor and shed.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$12.00 for the Lakes Region Association.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to petition the state tax commission to have an audit made by the Division on Municipal Accounting, and make appropriation to cover expense of such audit.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for the control of white pine blister rust.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to purchase a truck and equipment for plowing snow and raise and appropriate money for same. By petition.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise the hourly rate for men and trucks. By petition.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise the salaries of the town officers. By petition.

Article 16. To see if the town will give the selectmen the power to hire money if necessary.

Article 17. To hear the reports of agents, auditors and committees and elect same.

Article 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 26th day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-four.

EARL W. STEVENS,  
JOHN R. McCULLOUGH,  
ELMER E. JENNESS,

Selectmen of Middleton.

A true copy of the Warrant—Attest:

EARL W. STEVENS,  
JOHN R. McCULLOUGH,  
ELMER E. JENNESS,

Selectmen of Middleton.

**SELECTMEN'S REPORT**

Resident Real Estate .....	\$54,918	00
Non-Resident Real Estate .....	44,576	00
Horses .....	11	485 00
Cows .....	29	1,140 00
Neat Stock .....	7	175 00
Goats .....	6	30 00
Wood and Lumber .....		2,000 00
Electric Line .....	1	4,612 00
Aqueduct .....	1	4,000 00
Mills and Machinery .....	1	200 00
Gasoline Pumps .....	1	30 00
 Total .....		 \$112,166 00

**Taxes to be Committed to Collector**

Property Tax .....	\$4,150	06
Poll Tax .....		220 00
Rate \$3.70.		

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Total taxes committed to collector ..	\$4,372	06
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**APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED  
LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE AND CREDITS**

Savings bank tax .....	\$10	00
Motor vehicle permit fees .....		200 00
From surplus .....		300 00
 Total town and school appropriation less ..	\$510	00
		\$4,285 06
Plus overlay .....		87 00
 Net amount to be raised by taxation .....	\$4,372	06
Less poll tax .....		222 00
 Amount to be raised by property tax ....	\$4,150	06

## APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries .....	\$304 00
Town officers' expenses .....	50 00
Incidental expenses .....	150 00
Election and registration .....	27 00
Fire department .....	25 00
Support of poor .....	50 00
Old age assistance .....	350 00
Street lights .....	220 00
Town roads .....	1,000 00
Town road aid (state) .....	90 00
County tax .....	409 06
Tractor expenses .....	200 00
Schools .....	1,820 00
Insurance .....	100 00
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	\$4,795 06

## ASSETS

In hands of treasurer .....	\$2,544 39
Unredeemed taxes, levy 1941 .....	407 43
Unredeemed taxes, levy 1942 .....	305 09
Uncollected taxes, levy 1939 .....	2 00
Uncollected taxes, levy 1942 .....	4 00
Uncollected taxes, levy 1943 .....	916 50
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Total Assets .....	\$4,179 41
Debt January 31, 1944 .....	None

## LIABILITIES

Liabilities .....	None
Excess of Assets over Liabilities .....	\$4,179 41

## LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town hall, land, buildings, furniture and equipment .....	\$6,100 00
Fire department equipment .....	50 00
Highway department, buildings and equipment .....	2,500 00
Schools, land, buildings and equipment ....	2,500 00
E. F. Kimball property .....	1,400 00
W. W. Perkins property .....	25 00
Tuttle property .....	25 00
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	\$12,600 00

EARL W. STEVENS,  
JOHN R. McCULLOUGH,  
ELMER E. JENNESS,

Selectmen of Middleton.

Audited by:

MARION E. STEVENS,  
MERRITT BULLIS,

Auditors.

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

Received for auto permits (less fees) and	
paid to town treasurer .....	\$192 06
Balance on hand January 31, 1944	\$ 02
Dog licenses .....	55 59
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Paid town treasurer less fees and tags ....	\$247 65

LUCINDA D. JENNESS,

Town Clerk.

Audited by:

MARION E. STEVENS,  
MERRITT BULLIS,

Auditors.

**1943 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

Amount of Warrant, levy of 1943 .....	\$4,372 06
Total payments to town treasurer .....	3,455 56
Uncollected taxes, levy 1943 .....	\$916 50

CLAYTON W. SHEPARD,  
Tax Collector, 1943.

Audited by:

MARION E. STEVENS,  
MERRITT BULLIS,  
Auditors.

**1942 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

Uncollected taxes February 1, 1943 .....	\$964 74
Interest .....	56 68
	\$1,021 42
Payment to town treasurer, levy 1942 ....	\$912 42
Payment to town treasurer, interest 1942 .....	56 68
Abatements .....	48 32
Uncollected taxes .....	4 00
Total payments to treasurer .....	\$1,021 42

CLAYTON W. SHEPARD,  
Tax Collector, 1942

Audited by:

MARION E. STEVENS,  
MERRITT BULLIS,  
Auditors.

**1941 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

Uncollected taxes, levy 1941 .....	\$11 39
Payments to town treasurer .....	11 39

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Uncollected taxes, levy 1941 .....	None
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CLAYTON W. SHEPARD,  
Tax Collector, 1941.

Audited by:

MARION E. STEVENS,  
MERRITT BULLIS, Auditors.

**1940 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

Uncollected taxes, levy 1940 .....	\$4 00
Payments to town treasurer .....	4 00

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Uncollected taxes, levy 1940 .....	None
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CLAYTON W. SHEPARD,  
Tax Collector, 1940.

Audited by:

MARION E. STEVENS,  
MERRITT BULLIS, Auditors.

**1939 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

Uncollected taxes, levy 1939 .....	\$4 00
Payments to town treasurer .....	2 00

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Uncollected taxes, levy 1939 .....	\$2 00
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CONSTANDINO DIPRIZIO,  
Tax Collector, 1939.

Audited by:

MARION E. STEVENS,  
MERRITT BULLIS, Auditors.

## 1942 TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

	Taxes	Interest	Costs	Total
Adam G. Perkins .....	\$26 25	\$1 58	\$3 81	\$31 64
Margaret Perkins .....	18 75	1 13	3 81	23 69
James R. Tufts .....	26 25	1 58	3 81	31 64
Richard Whitehouse .....	61 88	3 71	3 81	69 40
Leander Jolly Estate .....	102 88	6 17	3 81	112 86
Kirkman Woodman .....	18 75	1 13	3 81	23 69
Orrie M. Tufts .....	11 25	68	3 81	15 74
				\$308 86

## TAXES REDEEMED

Adam G. Perkins, levies 1940, 41, 42 .....	\$117 19
Walter Perkins, levy 1941 .....	31 63
James R. Tufts, levy 1940 .....	32 66
Delwin Leighton, levy 1941 .....	5 82
Charles Fifield, levy 1941 .....	7 82
Richard Whitehouse, levy 1940-41 .....	121 74
Geraldine Mitchell, levy 1940-41 .....	52 13
Addie Mae Jones, levy 1939 .....	71 02
Ethel Moore, levy 1941 .....	7 39
Fred Leighton, levy 1940 .....	30 31
	\$477 71

## TAXES ABATED, LEVY 1942

Tim Grace, left town .....	\$2 00
George Kimball, in service .....	2 00
Arthur Lewis, left town .....	2 00
Delwin Leighton, over taxed .....	1 88
Willie Rollins, left town .....	2 94
Joseph W. Tufts Estate, over taxed .....	3 75

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Kenneth Co., over taxed .....	11 25
Unknown owner .....	15 00
Unknown owner .....	7 50
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Total .....	\$48 32

**UNPAID TAXES, LEVY 1939**

Myrtie Johnson, poll tax .....	\$2 00
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**UNPAID TAXES, LEVY 1942**

Margaret Perkins, poll tax .....	\$2 00
James R. Tufts, poll tax .....	2 00
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Total .....	\$4 00

## TREASURER'S REPORT, 1943

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1943	\$1,754 15
Taxes, levy 1939 .....	2 00
Taxes, levy 1940 .....	4 00
Taxes, levy 1941 .....	4 00
Taxes, levy 1942 .....	969 10
Taxes, levy 1943 .....	3,455 56
Redemptions 1939, 40, 41, 42 ..	477 71
Class V from state highway, unexpended .....	738 30
Rental of tractor with driver to state .....	66 00
Pistol permits .....	2 00
Savings bank tax .....	2 85
Registration motor vehicle per- mits .....	192 06
Dog licenses .....	55 59
Town forest .....	98 50
Bounties .....	23 20
Forest fire refunds .....	38 90
Town road aid refund, unex- pended .....	90 00
Plowing snow for New Durham	8 00
Gas refund from state .....	19 80
 Total .....	 \$8,001 72

### EXPENDITURES

Orders drawn by selectmen, 1943 .....	\$5,457 33
Balance in bank .....	1,863 07
Cash on hand .....	681 32
 Total .....	 \$8,001 72

EMMA M. LOCKE,  
Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts for the year ending January 31, 1944, and find them correct.

MERRITT BULLIS,  
MARION E. STEVENS,  
Auditors.

### SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries .....	\$294 50
Town officers' expenses .....	17 65
Incidental expenses .....	135 68
Fire department .....	77 80
Bounties .....	58 50
Town maintenance (summer) ..	497 84
Town maintenance (winter) ..	459 01
Street lighting .....	219 96
Tractor expense .....	220 49
Town poor.....	126 64
Old age assistance .....	394 16
Taxes bought by town .....	308 66
State T. R. A. construction ....	90 00
Insurance .....	102 70
County tax .....	409 06
Election and registration ....	27 00
Town Hall expense .....	13 20
Town forest expense .....	45 63
Schools .....	1,820 00
Vital statistics .....	7 00
Driving tractor hired to state ..	39 00
Schools .....	1,903 65
Victory and income tax .....	9 20
Orders drawn in 1943 .....	\$5,457 33
Cash on hand .....	2,544 39
Total .....	\$8,001 72

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Earl W. Stevens, selectman . . . . .	\$75 00
John R. McCullough, selectman . . . . .	40 00
Elmer E. Jenness, selectman . . . . .	25 00
Lucinda D. Jenness, town clerk . . . . .	25 00
Emma M. Locke, town treasurer . . . . .	25 00
Clayton W. Shepard, tax collector, 1942-43 . . . . .	75 00
Moses D. Tufts, police . . . . .	7 50
Ruth G. Kelley, moderator . . . . .	3 00
Mildred Secord, librarian . . . . .	15 00
Marion E. Stevens, auditor . . . . .	2 00
Merritt Bullis, auditor . . . . .	2 00
 Total . . . . .	 \$294 50

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

John R. McCullough, telephone calls . . . . .	\$8 47
John R. McCullough, 2 trips to Dover . . . . .	4 00
John R. McCullough, postage . . . . .	3 00
Lucinda D. Jenness, postage . . . . .	1 00
Emma M. Locke, postage . . . . .	3 28
 Total . . . . .	 \$19 75

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

Record Press, town reports . . . . .	\$76 80
Elmer B. Kimball, inventory postage . . . . .	1 50
Wheeler & Clark, supplies . . . . .	10 28

## TOWN OF MIDDLETON

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Charles W. Varney, bonds . . . . .	20 00
James A. Reed, postage, tax sale . . . . .	3 34
Anna Morin, notices of tax sale . . . . .	6 96
Anna Morin, to liens on properties . . . . .	2 00
Elmer B. Kimball, postage . . . . .	3 00
Edson Eastman, supplies . . . . .	6 10
Farmington National Bank, safe deposit box . . . . .	3 60
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Total . . . . .	\$133 58

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Asa B. Kelley, supervisor . . . . .	\$9 00
Edgar N. Stevens, supervisor . . . . .	9 00
Margaret Kimball, supervisor . . . . .	3 00
Margaret Kimball, ballot clerk, 1942 . . . . .	6 00
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Total . . . . .	\$27 00

## TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Twin State Gas & Electric Co. . . . .	\$13 20
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## INSURANCE

William Wentworth, insurance . . . . .	\$102 70
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

John R. McCullough, fire wardens' meeting . . . . .	\$6 30
Marshall Gibbs, Delwin Leighton fire . . . . .	3 20

## Pleasant Valley Fire

Alden Jenness .....	1 50
Irene Shepard .....	1 50
Ruby Brannan .....	1 50
June Brown .....	1 50
Elmer Kimball .....	1 50
Edward Drawbridge .....	1 50
Augustus Foster .....	1 50
Fred Tufts .....	1 50
Sidney Stevens .....	1 50
Presco DiPrizio .....	1 50
Leroy Hamm .....	1 50
Woodrow Tufts .....	1 50
Stephen Tufts .....	1 50
Mason Joy .....	1 50
Wilfred Nute .....	1 50
Arnold Wentworth .....	1 50
John R. McCullough .....	4 00
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Total .....	\$37 50

## Town Forest Fire

Clifford R. Butler .....	\$4 00
Harry Eastman .....	3 00
Eric Bullis, Jr. .....	4 00
Arthur Kinney .....	4 50
Elmer Kimball .....	1 00
Lloyd Eastman .....	1 00
John Eastman .....	3 00
Elmer Jenness .....	2 00
Alden Jenness .....	2 00
Elmer Drew .....	2 00
Charles Cook .....	2 00
Fred Tufts .....	1 00
Arthur Stevens .....	1 00
Kenneth Lessard .....	1 00

Frank Cate .....	4 00
John R. McCullough .....	4 80
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Total .....	\$40 30

**BOUNTIES**

Bounties .....	\$58 50
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**VITAL STATISTICS**

Vital statistics for 1943 .....	\$7 00
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**STREET LIGHTING**

Twin State Gas and Electric Co.	\$219 96
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**TRACTOR EXPENSE**

Eric Bullis, Jr. ....	\$7 50
John Blaisdell .....	60 50
Herbert N. Kimball .....	9 00
John Ricker .....	18 38
Clifford R. Butler .....	78 45
Harry Eastman .....	15 00
Clayton Shepard .....	2 00
P. I. Perkins Co. ....	4 94
Forrest French .....	2 60
Clyde Laskey .....	7 50
William Leighton .....	9 00
Rochester Hardware .....	5 62
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Total .....	\$220 49

**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**

Old age payments for 1943 . . . . .	\$394 16
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**TOWN POOR**

Strafford County Farm, J. Homer Messier . . . . .	\$25 14
Henry Grondin, ambulance for J. Homer Messier . . . . .	10 00
Henry Grondin, undertaker's services, J. Homer Messier . . . . .	75 00
American Red Cross . . . . .	10 00
Dr. A. Desmarais, Bertha Kimball . . . . .	2 00
Dr. J. H. Richard, J. Homer Messier . . . . .	4 50
 Total . . . . .	\$126 64

**TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN**

1942 taxes bought by town . . . . .	\$308 66
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**ABATEMENTS**

Levy 1942 . . . . .	\$48 32
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**TOWN ROAD AID CONSTRUCTION**

Paid to state treasurer, unexpended . . . . .	\$90 00
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**COUNTY TAX**

1943 county tax . . . . .	\$409 06
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**TOWN FOREST EXPENSE**

Herbert Tufts, cutting wood .....	\$19 00
Walter Perkins, cutting wood .....	16 00
Ransom Tufts, yarding wood .....	8 63
Clayton Shepard, sawing wood .....	2 00
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Total .....	\$45 63

**SCHOOLS**

1943 total school appropriation	\$1,820 00
1942 dog licenses .....	83 65
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Total .....	\$1,903 65

**TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE**

Charles Whitehouse .....	\$18 90
George T. Frawley .....	8 73
William Leighton .....	11 25
Forrest French .....	26 89
Harry Eastman .....	60 70
Gulf Oil Co. .....	142 00
Town of Milton .....	25 00
Lloyd Eastman .....	12 50
P. I. Perkins .....	4 90
Russell Bullis .....	2 00
Eric Bullis, Jr. .....	93 65
John Blaisdell .....	30 00
Clifford R. Butler .....	231 00
Neal Bullis .....	17 90
Ransom Tufts .....	9 05
Moses Tufts .....	5 75
Forrest Lessard .....	5 40
Roger Lessard .....	10 00

Kenneth Lessard .....	9 00
Clarence Cook .....	82 60
Ellis Smith .....	31 30
Herbert N. Kimball .....	2 50
Leclie Hill .....	5 00
Clarence Martin .....	5 50
Frank Cate .....	5 50
John Burrows .....	20 00
Rochester Hardware .....	2 94
Charles DiPrizio .....	8 86
Herbert Tufts .....	4 50
R. J. Wentworth .....	12 00
William Woodbury .....	18 53
Asa B. Kelley .....	10 65
Walter Perkins .....	18 00
A. J. Soucy .....	4 35
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Total .....	\$956 85

## SCHOOL REPORT

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To the Citizens of Middleton:

We hereby submit our report of the finances of the school district up to June 30, 1943.

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### OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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#### School Board

Marion E. Stevens .....	Term Expires 1944
Elsie R. Stevens .....	Term Expires 1945
George T. Frawley .....	Term Expires 1946

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#### Organization

HAROLD A. TRUELL—Superintendent of Schools  
MARION E. STEVENS—Chairman  
GEORGE T. FRAWLEY—Secretary  
MARY E. McCULLOUGH—Treasurer  
DOROTHY BENNETT—Nurse

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## SCHOOL WARRANT

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Middleton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 14th day of March, 1944, at 12:05 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50.00 to dig a well at the Ridge School.

Given under our hands at said Middleton this 4th day of February, 1944.

MARION E. STEVENS,  
ELSIE R. STEVENS,  
GEORGE T. FRAWLEY,  
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARION E. STEVENS,  
ELSIE R. STEVENS,  
GEORGE T. FRAWLEY,  
School Board.

**FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE MIDDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1942, and  
Ending June 30, 1943**

**RECEIPTS**

**State and Federal Aid:**

Equalization Fund for Elementary	
School .....	\$1,560 90

**Income from Local Taxation:**

For the Support of Elementary Schools	1,730 58
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Total .....	\$3,291 53
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**From Other Sources Other Than Taxation:**

Dog licenses .....	\$83 65
Refund from over paid bill .....	2 00
Sale of old doors .....	50
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Total Receipts from all sources .....	\$3,377 68
Cash on hand beginning of year June 30,	

1942 .....	1 03
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Grand Total .....	\$3,378 71
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**PAYMENTS**

Salaries of district officers ....	\$112 00
Superintendent's excess salary .....	68 40
Truant officers and school census .....	5 00
Expenses of administration ....	38 35
Teachers' salaries .....	1,900 00
Text books .....	35 22
Scholars' supplies .....	52 38

Flags and appurtenances .....	5 40
Other expenses of instruction ..	12 86
Janitor service .....	92 50
Fuel .....	60 00
Water, light, janitor's supplies ..	25 06
Minor repairs and expenses ..	97 60
Medical inspection .....	36 10
Transportation of pupils .....	300 00
High school tuition .....	375 51
Other special activities .....	5 45
Tax for state-wide supervision ..	84 00
Insurance and other fixed charges .....	20 00
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Total Payments for all purposes .....	\$3,325 83
Total cash on hand at end of June 30, 1943 .....	52 88
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Grand total .....	\$3,378 71

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#### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Middleton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EMMA M. LOCKE,  
MARGARET W. KIMBALL,  
Auditors.

July 14, 1943.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF MONEY DUE  
FROM SELECTMEN**

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Appropriation of March, 1942 .....	0
Dog licenses .....	0

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**SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS**

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Mary E. McCullough, treasurer	\$25 00
Charles DiPrizio, school board .	50 00
Marion E. Stevens, school board	15 00
Elsie R. Stevens, school board .	15 00
Ruth G. Kelley, moderator ....	2 00
Lucinda Jenness, clerk .....	2 00
Emma Locke, auditor .....	1 50
Margaret W. Kimball, auditor .	1 50
 Total .....	 \$112 00

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**TEACHERS' SALARIES**

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Gladys Whitehouse .....	\$940 22
Victory tax withheld .....	9 78
Dorothy Cook .....	940 22
Victory tax withheld .....	9 78
 Total .....	 \$1,900 00

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**TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES**

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Text books .....	\$35 22
Scholars' supplies .....	52 38
 Total .....	 \$87 60

**FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES**

Flags and appurtenances .....	\$5 40
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**TRANSPORTATION**

Clayton Shepard .....	\$6 64
Lucinda Jenness .....	293 36
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Total .....	\$300 00

**MEDICAL INSPECTION**

Medical supervision .....	\$35 00
Medical supplies .....	1 10
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Total .....	\$36 10

**TUITION**

City of Rochester .....	\$304 50
Farmington High .....	71 01
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Total .....	\$375 51

**FIXED CHARGES**

Per capita tax .....	\$84 00
Insurance, expires January, 1946 .....	20 00
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Total .....	\$104 00

## EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent's excess salary .....	\$68 40
Census .....	5 00
Harold A. Truell, telephone calls, office supplies and mileage .....	18 37
Mary E. McCullough, postage .....	1 64
John Nutter, labor in transferring books from Mr. Jackson's .....	1 25
Edward E. Babb & Co. .....	25
Shaw Walker, school forms .....	50
Carroll County Independent, report cards and envelopes .....	1 69
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards .....	47
Wheeler & Clark, 500 school vouchers .....	9 18
William Wentworth, bond for treasurer .....	5 00
Other special activities .....	5 45
 Total .....	 \$117 20

## OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Expenses of instruction .....	\$12 86
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## JANITOR SERVICE AND SUPPLIES

Earl Stevens, janitor .....	\$46 25
Neil Bullis, janitor .....	46 25
Water, lights and janitor supplies .....	25 06
 Total .....	 \$117 56

**FUEL**

Town of Middleton .....	\$44 00
Earl Stevens, piling 3 cords	
wood .....	1 50
Charles DiPrizio, kindling .....	6 00
Roland Moore, sawing wood ...	7 50
Neil Bullis, piling kindling	
wood .....	1 00
 Total .....	 \$60 00

**MINOR REPAIRS**

Earl Stevens, cleaning chimney .....	\$1 00
Edward E. Babb & Co. ....	3 65
Charles DiPrizio and Sons ....	79 70
Edna Eastman, cleaning Corner	
school .....	5 00
Elsie Stevens, cleaning Ridge	
school .....	8 00
Marion Stevens, scrubbing and	
oiling floor .....	25
 Total .....	 \$97 60

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MIDDLETON  
SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1944-1945**

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944.

### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

#### Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries .....	\$1,200 00
Text books .....	55 00
Scholars' supplies .....	55 00
Flags and appurtenances ....	5 00
Other expenses of instruction	20 00
Janitor service .....	92 50
Fuel .....	61 00
Water, light, janitors' supplies.....	30 00
Minor repairs and expenses ..	150 00
Health supervision (medical inspection) .....	50 00
Transportation of pupils ....	500 00
Other special activities ....	10 00
	\$2,228 50

#### Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district) .....	\$112 00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district) ....	10 00
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board) .....	525 00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union) .....	65 00
Per capita tax (report of state treasurer) .....	68 00
*Other obligations, expense of administration .....	35 00
	\$815 00
Total .....	
Total amount required to meet School Board's budget .....	\$3,043 50

**Estimated Income of District**

State aid (December, 1944, allotment), estimated by	
School Board .....	\$1,000 00
Dog tax (estimate) .....	60 00
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation) ..	1,060 00
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Assessment required to balance School Board's budget ....	\$1,983 50
Special appropriation proposed, digging a well at Ridge School .....	50 00
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Total assessment required to cover budget and ap- propriations .....	\$2,033 50

MARION E. STEVENS,  
 ELSIE R. STEVENS,  
 GEORGE T. FRAWLEY,  
 School Board.

Middleton, N. H.  
 February 4, 1944.

\*This item includes legal obligations such as judgments, orders of State Department of Health on complaint, necessary rent and costs of authorized administration and insurance. Repairs in excess of 5% of the school money, new equipment and major construction must be raised under special articles in the warrant.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MIDDLETON

## Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1942 .....	\$1 03
Received from selectmen .....	\$1,730 58
Dog tax .....	83 65
Received from state treasurer ..	1,560 95
Received from other sources:	
Refund for over paid bill .....	2 00
Sale of old doors .....	50
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	\$3,377 68
Total amount available .....	\$3,378 71
Less School Board orders paid ..	3,325 83
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1943 .....	\$52 88

MARY E. McCULLOUGH,  
District Treasurer.

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Middleton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correct in all respects.

EMMA M. LOCKE,  
MARGARET W. KIMBALL,  
Auditors.

July 14, 1943.

**REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

To the School Board of Middleton:

This report is submitted to you after only two weeks in your Union. I am particularly pleased to begin work here as it brings me back to a part of New Hampshire with which I am somewhat familiar. I anticipate a great deal of pleasure from being your Superintendent of Schools.

School supervision in Union No. 36 has been upset the last few months because of the changes in Superintendents. Much of the responsibility which is normally the administrator's has had to be assumed by School Board members. They and the teachers are to be commended for the fine conditions that have been maintained in the schools.

Your teacher this year is Mrs. Elma Howard. The closing of one school has crowded the Corner School building. There is probably no solution to this as the state has refused aid for more than one school in Middleton. Extreme scarcity of teachers makes us wonder how all positions are going to be filled for the school year 1944-1945. This year former teachers felt a sense of patriotic duty to return to the profession when local conditions became critical. I assume that it will be from this group that many districts will find faithful teachers.

Citizens of Middleton undoubtedly recognize the fact that the costs of maintaining schools are rising along with the increased cost of everything else. Taxes, living conditions, and the great scarcity of teachers have necessitated increased salaries; the cost of materials and labor makes all kinds of repairs higher, and other expenses have risen proportionally.

It seems extremely important during these times of unsettled conditions that the best education possible in reading, writing, arithmetic, and citizenship be main-

tained. This necessitates an unusual amount of effort, thought and patience on the part of citizens, teachers, and pupils. It is only through the cooperation of all concerned that the generation now growing up can be given an adequate education.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMMOND A. YOUNG,  
Superintendent of Schools.

February, 1944.

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### Statistics

(Data based on school year, 1942-1943)

Number of weeks in school year .....	37
Average number of half days in session .....	354
Whole number of different pupils registered:	
Boys, 16; Girls, 13; Total .....	29
Average membership in elementary schools .....	
26.05	
Per cent of attendance in elementary schools	
for year .....	93.3
Number of cases of tardiness in all schools ..	9
Number of pupils transported at district ex-	
pense .....	5
Number of visits made to school by:	
School Board members .....	16
Citizens (including special occasions) ..	121
Superintendent .....	24
Number of School Board meetings held .....	9
Pupils completed grammar school, June, 1943:	
Neil Bullis	
Perfect attendance for school year 1942-1943	
—Corner School:	
Vincent Brennan	
Francis Brennan	
Eleanor DiPrizio	
Charles D. DiPrizio, Jr.	
Robert Pulsifer	

## INVENTORY OF REAL ESTATE

APRIL 1, 1943

Name	Acres	Description	Value
Brannan, Catherine	1 1/2	Homestead and Camp	\$200
Brannan, Norbert	11	Camp and Knowles lot	200
Bullis, Eric A., Sr.	30	Homestead	450
Bullis, Merritt	25	Homestead	800
Burrows, John A.	126	Homestead	600
Butler, Clifford	8	Gessler place	300
Chamberlain, Elmore	....	Homestead	150
Colbath, Emma	9	Homestead	400
Cook, Charles L.	160	Stevens and Haven lots	510
Cook, Charles L.	8	Homestead	1,020
Cook, Clarence E.	6	Homestead	350
Cook, Clarence E.	100	Homestead	250
Corson, Vina	1	Homestead	150
DiPrizio, Charles	104	Homestead and Mill	3,000
DiPrizio, Charles	60	Plummer & Pinkham lot	300
DiPrizio, Charles	1/2	James Wallace lot	50
DiPrizio Sons	240	Chesley lot	250
Drawbridge, Edward F.	60	Homestead	1,632
Eastman, Charles F.	20	Homestead	500
Eastman, Charles F.	45	Merrill field and Sprouts	450
Eastman family	90	Jesse Mt. lot	300
Eastman, Mary A.	1	Corner lot	75
Foster, Augustus and Daisy	30	Homestead	800
Frawley, George	1	Piper place	1,000
Gould, Burton G.	1	Homestead	760
Grace, Joseph S.	15	Homestead	325
Grace, Joseph S.	41	E. & S. Colbath lots	75
Hill, Vila	1	Homestead	450
Jenness, Lucinda M.	88	Homestead	1,600
Jolly, Leander	164	Knowles Place	2,600
Kelley, Asa B.	....	Camp	200
Kelley, Asa B.	80	Homestead	2,900
Kelley, Asa B.	50	Wood lot	150
Kimball, Alphonzo	....	Camp and Homestead	300
Kimball, Elmer B.	1 1/2	Homestead	1,224
Kimball, Elmer B.	20	Part Matthew lot	300
Kimball, Herbert N.	17	Camp	150
Kinney, Allen	30	Homestead	450
Lane, Eliza, Est.	24	Homestead	1,500
Leighton, Charles L.	20	Homestead	1,225
Leighton, Charles L.	4	Penny field	100
Leighton, Charles L.	20	Emery place	300
Leighton, Charles L.	....	Camp	150
Leighton, Walter F.	100	Homestead	800
Lynch, Mark	2	Homestead	500
Messier, J. Homer	....	Camp	50

Name	Acres	Description	Value
McCullough, John R. ....	30	Homestead .....	700
Moore, Ethel G. ....	174	Homestead .....	2,250
Perkins, Adam G. ....	50	Homestead .....	700
Perkins, Alton M., Est. .	10	Homestead .....	450
Perkins, Margaret ....	27	Whitehouse place .....	500
Pinkham, Herbert C. ....	75	Homestead .....	1,200
Pinkham, Herbert C. ....	170	Geo. E. Pinkham place ..	700
Shepard, Clayton ....	1	Homestead .....	400
Stevens, Albert M. ....	345	Homestead .....	1,800
Stevens, Albert M. ....	15	David meadow .....	300
Stevens, Arthur L. ....	1/4	Cook lot and camp .....	200
Stevens, Arthur ....	21	Pasture and house lot ..	225
Stevens, Louise ....	50	Homestead .....	800
Stevens, Earl W. ....	25 1/4	Homestead and pasture ..	500
Stevens, Hattie B. ....	1	Homestead .....	1,122
Stevens, Melvin E. ....	1/3	Homestead .....	330
Stevens, Sidney A. ....	142	Homestead .....	1,220
Tufts, Clyde L. ....	1	Homestead .....	1,000
Tufts, Clyde L. ....	8	Geo. Emery lot .....	60
Tufts, Eva E. ....	50	Part of Pearl place ..	250
Tufts, George D. ....	1	Homestead .....	350
Tufts, Geo. & Myron ...		Eaton and Farnham lot ..	150
Tufts, James R. ....	162	Old Homestead .....	700
Tufts, John D. ....	24	Homestead .....	900
Tufts, John D. ....	15	Mountain lot .....	100
Tufts, Herbert G. ....	10	French field .....	75
Tufts, Moses ....	50	Homestead .....	700
Tufts, Joseph W., Est. .	50	Whitehouse place .....	400
Tufts, Moses ....	100	Mountain lot .....	400
Tufts, Leon G. ....	93	Homestead .....	1,500
Tufts, Leon G. ....	40	Mountain lot .....	200
Tufts, Leon G. ....	12	G. J. Tufts pasture .....	50
Tufts, Leon G. ....	35	Muncel field .....	100
Tufts, Leon G. ....	80	Taft lot .....	320
Tufts, Leon G. ....	75	Homestead .....	700
Tufts, Myron ....	2	Cottage .....	200
Tufts, Orrie M. ....	1	Homestead .....	300
Tufts, Ransom ....	1	Homestead .....	200
Tibbetts, Fred ....	11	Homestead .....	450
Tibbetts, Fred ....		Pinkham camp .....	50
Weiss, Robert ....		L. Leighton place .....	700
Whitehouse, Harvey J. .	65	Mountain lot .....	400
Whitehouse, Richard ....	120	Homestead .....	700
Whitehouse, Richard ....	150	Mountain lot .....	950
Whitehouse, Wesley J. .	50	Homestead .....	500
Whitehouse, Wesley J. .	1/2	Hoytt place .....	20
Wilkinson, Melbourne ...		Homestead .....	300
Young, Fred R. ....	60	Homestead .....	850

**INVENTORY OF NON-RESIDENT REAL ESTATE**  
**APRIL 1, 1943**

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Name	Acres	Description	Value
Amazeen, Walter .....	100	Mark Tuttle place .....	\$1,200
Atherton, I. H. ....	50	Shapleigh lot .....	300
Auclair, Albany .....	7	Field .....	100
Bryson, Albert L. ....	2	Nugent place .....	200
Burleigh, Dean R. ....	1	House and lot .....	200
Butters, Horatio .....	50	Shapleigh lot .....	300
Chretian, Eugene .....	8	Bailey lot .....	50
Chretian, Eugene .....	112	Drew Homestead .....	500
Chretian, Eugene .....	64	Maggie lot .....	300
Coon, William .....	37	Cyrus Willey place .....	700
DeBess, Joseph .....		Cottage .....	300
Donasera, Antonia .....	1	Part Hall lot .....	100
Downing, Rosillah, heirs	38	Cloutman lot .....	300
Downing, Rosillah, heirs	23	Farnham lot .....	300
Downing, Rosillah, heirs	16	Orne lot .....	100
Drowner, R. C. & J. B. Holmes, Jr. ....		Camp and lot .....	100
Dyer, Leon Oren .....	5	Part of Moore place ..	350
Eastman, Geo. N., heirs .	10	Mountain lot .....	75
Eaton, M. H. ....	3	Part Stevens place ..	200
Erickson, Sven M. ....	25	Twombley lot .....	300
Farnham, Frank J., heirs	100	Waldron lot .....	850
Farnham, Frank J., heirs	32	Penny pasture .....	500
Farnham, Frank J., heirs	40	Part Moulton place ..	250
Federal Land Bank .....	200	Johnson place .....	3,000
Ferguson, Donald .....	40	Jonathan Gilman lot ..	300
Ferrin, L. C. ....		W. F. Hanson cottage ..	350
Footer, Wm. ....	5	Pike lot .....	20
Forte, Felix .....	50	Goodall lot .....	350
Foss, Irving .....	8	Wood lot .....	50
Fox, Arthur .....	9	Part Moulton place ..	100
Fox, Arthur .....	1½	Tanner lot .....	50
Garran, Dr. C. Stevens ..	276	E. Davis place .....	1,000
Garran, Dr. C. Stevens ..	50	Colbath or Jenness lot	250
Goldman, Paul M. ....	100	Chesley lot .....	1,200
Goldman, Paul M. ....	30	Tuttle place .....	400
Goodall, Mark, heirs ..	100	Hayes lot .....	250
Goodwin, John .....	100	Davis lot .....	400
Gordon, Clement .....	35	Roberts lot .....	300
Hall, Errol .....	78	Part Colbath place ..	350
Hall, Errol .....	15	Part of Stevens & Hall lot .....	100
Heath, Cecil N. ....	1¼	Boys' Camp and lot ..	
Heath, Cecil N. ....	4	Part Pinkham lot ..	550
Hoyt, Howard and Ger- trude .....	1	Cook House lot .....	50
Hull, Annie .....		Camp and lot .....	100

Name	Acres	Description	Value
Joy, Arthur	800	Whitehouse lot	3,000
Joy, Arthur	100	Clara Perkins lot	500
Kean, Francis P.	30	Colbath place	800
Kennett, Company	500	Piper Mountain	1,200
Kimball, George Est.	40	George Kimball Old	
Kimball, Harry, heirs	25	Homestead	600
Kimball, Stanley	25	Cloutman lot	200
Leighton, Fred	12	Mountain lot & cottage	550
Lord, William C.	65	Penny field	500
Lord, William M.	100	Tuttle & Waldron lots	350
Lord, William M.	25	Gilman lot	450
Lord, William M.	30	Varney lot	100
Lord, William M.	110	Walker lot	100
Lord, William M.	38	Jesse Mountain lot	150
Lord, William M.	159	Stevens lot	120
Mason and Lord	50	Horace Drew place	500
Mitchell, Geraldine	75	Babb lot	200
Moulton, Fred A.	30	William Place lot	450
O'Donald, Mrs. John	2	Henry Willey lot	175
Nute, William	1	Camp and lot	75
O'Neil, Annie	1	Camp and lot	300
Ossipee Valley Lumber Company	142	Old Tufts place	150
Pickering, Sarah M.	26	Hutchins lot	1,200
Pike, Roland R.	15	Wood lot	500
Plummer, Geo. L., heirs	50	Calvin Head lot	100
Plummer, Geo. L., heirs	125	Penny lot	250
Plummer, Geo. L., heirs	180	Pike & Kenney lots	750
Plummer, Geo. L., heirs	95	Cloutman & Pike lots	850
Reid, Geo. B.	18	Lovering lot	1,200
Rhines, Inez	40	John Young Place	1,500
Rhines, Inez	5	W. B. Place lot	200
Roberts, Fred B.	28	Reservoir lot	50
Robitaille, Noel	20	Old Homestead and A.	
Robitaille, Noel	4	Shapleigh lot	450
Smith, Leland C.	64	Stevens & Hall lots	200
Stevens, Geo. and John	40	Part of Colbath place	100
Stevens, Guy	51	Wheeler & Garland lots	400
Stevens, Walter	50	Timber lot	1,200
Stevens, Walter R.	30	Homestead	656
Taft, Arthur L., heirs	35	Marshall lot and camp	200
Tibbetts, Chris	130	Whitehouse lot	150
Tilton, Charles	22	Cate lot	500
Tilton, Charles	1	Demeritt & Roberts lots	350
Towle, Irving		Part Wentworth place	150
Towle, Irving	130	Camp and lot	200
Tufts, Francis	30	Camp and lot	150
Twin State Gas & Electric		Old Homestead	1,000
Twombly, Samuel	30	Charles Tufts place	200
Unknown Owner	25	Electric plant	4,612
		Wood lot	200
		Place lot	400

Name	Acres	Description	Value
Unknown Owner .....	30	L. Colbath lot .....	200
Varney, Frank .....	2	Part Moulton place ....	50
Varney, Guy .....	2	Part Moulton place ...	50
Wadleigh, F. F. ....	13	Burleigh field .....	600
Wadleigh, F. F. ....	65	Appleby pasture .....	600
Waldron, Donald .....	40	Pinkham lot .....	350
Wallace, Edwin S., heirs	75	Summer residence .....	1,400
Wentworth, Carrie, heirs	68	Stevens lot .....	350
Wolfe, James H. and Ethel H. ....	130	Colbath lot .....	800
Woodman, Kirkman ....	100	Butler lot .....	500
Wyandotte Worsted ....		Reservoir .....	4,000

**REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON  
ON JANUARY 31, 1944**

Date of Creation	Trust Funds— Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principle of Beginning Bal. of Income of Year			Income During Year	Bal. of Income at End of Year.
			Am't of Year	Princ'p' of Year	Am't of Year		
May 9, 1914	Charles H. Roberts Fund Benefit of Church	Farmington Nat'l Bank	\$400.00	\$61.99	\$10.00	1.20	\$73.19
Nov. 1, 1914	Charles H. Roberts Fund Benefit of Library	Farmington Nat'l Bank	200.00	19.51	.15	24.66	
Dec. 5, 1933	Eliza Roberts Fund Benefit of Library	Farmington Nat'l Bank	100.00	20.45	2.40	22.85	
May 22, 1935	Natt. F. Roberts Fund Benefit of Cemetery	Farmington Nat'l Bank	200.00	29.76	.55	35.31	
Mar. 4, 1941	Charles H. Roberts Fund Benefit of Ministerial Fund	Farmington Nat'l Bank	200.00	20.43	.15	25.58	
	\$1,000.00 in United States Treasury Bonds.						
			\$1,100.00	\$152.14	\$29.45	\$181.59	

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MARGARET KIMBALL,  
GLADYS WHITEHOUSE,  
EMMA M. LOCKE, Trustees.

January 31, 1944.

**Marriages Registered in Town of Middleton for  
the Year Ending December 31, 1943**

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May 1, 1943, in West Milton, Walter Uidito Kinney and Virginia Frances Tufts, both of Middleton. Age of groom, 28; age of bride, 19. Color of each, white. Occupation of groom, lineman; occupation of bride, at home. Place of birth of groom, Westfield, Maine; place of birth of bride, Middleton. Names of parents of groom, Allen John Kinney and Margaret Mullen; names of parents of bride, Clyde Linwood Tufts and Evelyn Moulton. Birthplace of parents of groom, New Brunswick, Canada, and Nova Scotia, Canada; birthplace of parents of bride, Middleton and Farmington. Occupation of groom's father, carpenter; mother, housewife; occupation of bride's father, carpenter; mother, dead. First marriage for groom, first marriage for bride. Name, residence and official station of person by whom married, Rev. E. Lincoln Bigelow, J. P., and Clergyman, Milton.

October 2, 1943, in Berwick, Maine, Leo A. LeClair and Pauline Tufts Cook, both of Middleton. Age of groom, 22; age of bride, 35. Color of each, white. Occupation of groom, lineman; occupation of bride, shoe worker. Place of birth of groom, Nottingham; place of birth of bride, Middleton. Names of parents of groom, Alphonse LeClair and Florence Glover; names of parents of bride, Leon Tufts and Addie Kimball. Birthplace of parents of groom, Canada and Nottingham; birthplace of parents of bride, Middleton. Occupation of groom's father, laborer; mother, housewife; occupation of bride's father, millworker; mother, housewife. First marriage for groom; second marriage for bride. Name, residence and official station of person by whom married, Ralph J. Barron, Clergyman, Berwick, Maine.

November 19, 1943, in Sanford, Maine, Edward Thomas Lavoie of Rochester, and Marie Louise Jolley of Middleton. Age of groom, 55; age of bride, 38. Color of each, white. Occupation of groom, painter; occupation of bride, shoe worker. Place of birth of groom, Canada; place of birth of bride, Canada. Names of parents of groom, Lazaar Lavoie and Elabe Dubois; names of parents of bride, Alphonse Ouellette and Fleurie Boucher. Birthplace of parents of groom, Canada; birthplace of parents of bride, Canada. Occupation of groom's father, blacksmith; mother, housewife; occupation of bride's father, farmer; mother, housewife. Second marriage for groom; second marriage for bride. Name, residence and official station of person by whom married, Frank C. Creteau, J. P., Sanford, Maine.

**Births Registered in the Town of Middleton for  
the Year Ending December 31, 1943**

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Kenneth Allen Butler, born January 5, 1943, at Middleton, living, second child. Name of father, Clifford Roy Butler; maiden name of mother, Helen Mabel Eastman. Residence of parents, Middleton. Occupation of father, laborer. Birthplace of father, Belfast, Maine; birthplace of mother, Middleton.

Jo-Ann Enola Eastman, born January 22, 1943, at Rochester, living, second child. Name of father, Waldo Hill; maiden name of mother, Anna Beryl Eastman. Residence of parents, Rochester. Occupation of father, molder. Birthplace of father, \_\_\_\_\_; birthplace of mother, Middleton.

Richard Addison Bullis, born April 26, 1943, at Rochester, living, first child. Name of father, Eric Addison Bullis, Jr.; maiden name of mother, Elizabeth Edna Eastman. Residence of parents, Middleton. Occupation of father, mill employee. Birthplace of father, Haverhill, Mass.; birthplace of mother, Middleton.

James Walter Stevens, born July 4, 1943, at Rochester, living, third child. Name of father, Arthur Leslie Stevens; maiden name of mother, Grace Gertrude Kinney. Residence of parents, Middleton. Occupation of father, lineman. Birthplace of father, Middleton; birthplace of mother, Westfield, Maine.

William Alfred Brown, Jr., born July 28, 1943, at Rochester, living, first child. Name of father, William Alfred Brown; maiden name of mother, June St. Clair Tufts. Residence of parents, Middleton. Occupation of father, lineman. Birthplace of father, New Durham; birthplace of mother, Middleton.

Joyce Elaine Eastman, born October 6, 1943, at Rochester, living, first child. Name of father, Rene Maxfield; maiden name of mother, Ruth Ellen Eastman. Residence of parents, Middleton. Occupation of father, shoe shop. Birthplace of father, unknown; birthplace of mother, Middleton.

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Middleton for  
the Year Ending December 31, 1943**

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Charles D. Tufts, died January 17, 1943, age 88 years, 1 month, 13 days. Born at Middleton, male, white, widowed. Occupation, farmer. Birthplace of father, unknown; mother, unknown. Name of father, Davis Tufts; mother, Adeline D. Horne.

Pearl May Stevens, died July 16, 1943, age 15 years, 7 months, 9 days. Born at Union, female, white, single. Occupation, student. Birthplace of father, Middleton; mother, Rowley, Mass. Name of father, Herbert Stevens; mother, Lillian Campbell.

James W. Stevens, died September 19, 1943, age 2 months, 15 days. Born at Rochester, male, white, single. Occupation, none. Birthplace of father, Middleton; mother, Westfield, Me. Name of father, Arthur Stevens; mother, Grace Kinney.

Edgar Nash Stevens, died October 7, 1943, age 77 years, 9 months, 21 days. Born at Middleton, male, white, married. Occupation, farmer. Birthplace of father, Middleton; mother, Benton, Me. Name of father, James F. D. Stevens; mother, Lydia Brown.

Leander N. Jolley, died February 24, 1943, age 51 years, 2 months, 22 days. Born at Keene, male, white, married. Occupation, box shop. Birthplace of father, Keene; mother, Keene. Name of father, John F. Jolley; mother, Mary Veganer.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LUCINDA D. JENNESS,  
Town Clerk.



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